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Application of: Carol WATKINS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/383,748

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: July 30, 1999

Examiner: L. Crane

For: METHODS FOR INCREASING
CYTIDINE LEVELS IN VIVO AND
TREATING CYTIDINE-DEPENDENT
HUMAN DISEASES

Attorney Docket No. 215055.00701

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
2. Request for Continued Exam;
3. Amendment after Final;
4. Information Disclosure Statement and SB08A;
5. Executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132
6. Check in the amount of \$1,0~~00~~.00 (representing the extension fee of \$465, RCE Fee and Information Disclosure Statement fee).

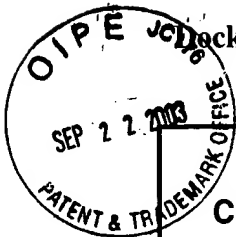
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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/363,748

Filing Date: 07/30/1999

First Named Inventor: WATKINS, C. et al.

Group Art Unit: 1623

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

b. ☒ Other _____

- i. ☒ Enclosed:
- ii. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required.)

b. ☐ Other

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3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$375.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Petition for extension of time and Check in the amount of \$400.00
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Checks in the amount of \$740.00 and \$400.00 are enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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